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In re Patent Application of:  
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Application No.: 10/729,158

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For: DECODING APPARATUS USING TOOL  
INFORMATION FOR CONSTRUCTING  
A DECODING ALGORITHM

Examiner: I. I. Sherali

**REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the November 22, 2005 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, attached hereto is a corrected version of the "claims" section of the Final Amendment submitted on November 29, 2005.

The present submission is being timely filed within thirty (30) days of the mailing date of the Notice. Accordingly, no extension of time fees should be due.

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
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